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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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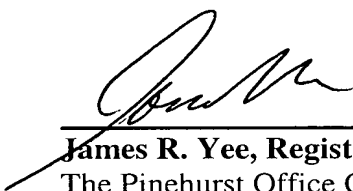
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2003 and to which a response is due by March 11, 2002, the Examiner identified two claim species: Species A: embodiment for determining oxygen saturation and heart rate (Figures 1C and 1e), and Species B: embodiment for determining bio-impedance and heart rate (Figures 1D and 1F).

Applicant hereby elects Species A containing claims 1-61. At least claims 1, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 29, 32, 33, 34, 47, 49, 50 and 60 being generic with respect to both Species A and B.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.


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